

**John Campbell to John Stanwix, May 6, 1757,  
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**FROM THE EARL OF LOUDOUN TO COLONEL STANWIX.**

at new york the 6th. May 1757.

By His Excellcy. John Earl of Loudoun Lord Mauchline and Farrinyean &c &c &c<sup>1</sup>

To John Stanwix Esqr. Col Commandr of the First Battalion of his Majestys Royl. American Regmt.

Whereas I have thought it propr. for the good of his Majestys Service to put a Body of Troops under your Command, and Whereas it may be necessary during your Absence with the said Comd. that General Court Martials should be held for the better preservation of Discipline in the said Troops, I do therefore by Virtue of the power & Authority to me Given & Grant'd by his Majesty, hereby direct & empower you from time to time to call & Assemble, One or more courts Martial as there may be Occasion, and to Appoint Presidents of the Same. And I do also empower You to cause the said Sentence or Sentences of the said Court Martial to be put in Execution or Suspend the same as You shall think proper. Except in the Case of Comingd\_ [commanding] Officers, which you are to suspend until you receive further Orders from me, And for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrt. & Authority

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Given under my hand and seal at New York the 6th. May 1757. LOUDOUN [L S]

By his Excellency Comd(a Copy) J. APPY.

1 Earl of Loudoun and Baron Farriyeen and Mauchline.—Burke's Peerage.